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Applicant(s): KORDEL, et al

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 4,224,487 to Simonsen in view of United States Patent No. 3,715,697 to Them. Applicants traverse this rejection and request reconsideration thereof.

The present invention relates to a pyromechanical disconnecting device and to a battery shutoff in a motor vehicle, having, as shown by way of example only in Figures 1 and 2, a housing 4 in which there is arranged an electrically conductive conductor bus 2, which is fashioned so as to be severable at a predetermined cut position 1 by a